

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BEXP, EG

SUBJ: EGYPTAIR WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT FINANCING

REF: (A) CAIRO 14087, (B) CAIRO 13090, (C) ROME 7410,  
- (D) ROME 11107

1. EMBOFF MET WITH EGYPTAIR VICE PRESIDENT CORPORATE  
PLANNING M.A. ZIMAITI JUNE 14. ZIMAITY PROVIDED COPY OF  
LETTER GIVEN EX-IM BANK DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON  
AND VARIOUS BROCHURES WHICH ACCOMPANIED LETTER. ON  
BALANCE ZIMAITY WAS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT HIS VISIT TO THE U.S.  
AND VERY HOPEFUL THAT EX-IM BANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT  
WILL BE FORTHCOMING. ZIMAITY ASKED IF WE WOULD RELAY  
EX-IM REPLY TO HIM, WHICH HE EXPECTING AT ANY TIME.

2. ASSUME DEPARTMENT AND EX-IM ARE IN CONTACT FOLLOWING  
ZIMAITY'S APPROACH. WE HEARTILY APPROVE RCAA'S RECOMMENDA-  
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TION CONTAINED REFTEL D REGARDING DESIRABILITY OF EX-IM  
PARTICIPATION IN FINANCING AMERICAN AIRCRAFT PURCHASE  
BY EGYPTAIR. BELIEVE CONFIDENCE SHOWN BY COMMERCIAL  
BANKS, CITIBANK ESPECIALLY, AND FACT THAT AIRLINE'S  
BALANCE SHEETS HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY IS CONVINCING  
EVIDENCE FOR EX-IM'S AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO EGYPTIAN REQUEST.  
IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER INPUT WE CAN MAKE IN ORDER TO BRING

THIS MATTER TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION, WE ARE READY TO DO  
SO. ELTS

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## Message Attributes

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